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Huntsville Center employees share career experience with students

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.-- Students at Alabama A&M University looking for career guidance met with local professionals during the annual Youth Motivational Task Force conference at the university in April.

U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville employees represented the diverse work force and career opportunities at the Huntsville Center.

The event supported Huntsville Center's efforts to recruit qualified employees, contribute to the local community and expand partnership with local schools.

Arthur Martin, Installation Support and Programs Management; Terry Patton, Engineering Directorate; Darrell Davis, Resource Management; Betty Batts, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Learning Center; Felicia McBride, Contracting Directorate; and Angela Morton, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, served as consultants to enlighten students regarding career opportunities in USACE and the federal government. They discussed how the work world operates and shared their personal career experiences.

The National College YMTF program has helped more than 5 million students become aware of the variety of careers available to them in the private and public sectors.

“YMTF is just as wonderful and rewarding today as it was 14 years ago, when I participated in my first conference as a consultant,” said McBride, who received a certificate of appreciation for her support. “It is so gratifying to help students prepare for their future by providing information, resume preparation, mock interviews, mentoring and just being available to listen to their questions and concerns.”

“The students are very serious about their futures,” Davis said. “Many students contacted me the very next day. I was blessed to be given the opportunity to speak to the students, giving them career guidance and hopefully changing lives for the better.”